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Quietly Maturing

Recent Events in South Africa Part of the British Programme.

Officials Are Well Satisfied With the Progress of the War.

It Is Feared That Gen. Dewet Will Yet Cause Much Trouble.

By Associated Press.

London, March 2.—The war in South Africa has again reached a stage which the British newspapers call the eve of the termination. Rumors of the surrender of Gen. Botha and the collapse of all Boer resistance flourish to the great benefit of British stocks. That those who are most responsible for carrying on the war do not share this opinion, is perfectly evident from Mr. Brodrick's official utterances and the conviction of his colleagues, including Lord Roberts. Their carefully prepared campaign, which has been quietly maturing during the past six months, is beginning to have its first results, and they are perfectly satisfied. The new concentration of their hopes referred to by the correspondents at the front, is only one of the many steps for which Gen. Kitchener has so long been preparing. That it will lead to the complete disintegration of the more important Boer units and possibly to the personal surrender of Generals Botha and Dewet, the British war office earnestly hopes.

Gen. Kitchener is almost as reticent towards his chiefs in Pall Mall as to the general public. When he has taken Gen. Botha into his camp, the war office expects to hear of it, but before an official said to a reporter of the Associated Press, grimly, "armistices are not in Kitchener's line."

The meeting of Gen. Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner at Pretoria, probably occurring Sunday, is generally taken as likely to result in the establishment of a more permanent form of civil government, in which the severity of martial law will be somewhat tempered in several sections of the country, but neither in London nor in South Africa are the British officials shutting their eyes to the fact that they have a long job ahead of them, which can only be lightened, and by no means solved, through the victories over the Boer units. The glory which the British press sometimes ascribed to Gen. Dewet has departed from him. In despatches and editorials he is now belittled as a disappointed rider, deserted by his own men and finding his fruitless anger by symbolizing his reluctant hand of followers. Calmer observers, especially officers who have returned from the front, are inclined to fear the elusive Boer leader is merely under a temporary cloud, from which he may be expected at any moment to reappear, accompanied by a force which, though not formidable in numbers, would be particularly formidable in execution. The false announcement of Gen. Botha's surrender on Thursday will be a matter of discussion in the House of Commons, especially the fact which accompanied the assertion, that it was official. This latest "take" has given rise to many editorials commenting upon the deterioration and unreliability of sections of the British press, comparing the latest example with the notorious Pekin massacre plots.

POWELL'S POLICE.
Men from Manitoba and the Territories Start for Ottawa.

Winnipeg, March 2.—There were busy scenes at the C. P. R. depot here this afternoon, when the Manitoba and Western recruits for Baden-Powell's South African police left by special train for Ottawa. There were on the train from the west, 240 recruits, from the following points: Sixty-one from Calgary, 20 from Prince Albert, 26 from McLeod, 17 from Fincher Creek, 8 from Lethbridge, 40 from Regina, 30 from Mooseomin and 44 from Portage la Prairie. These were joined here by 130 who had enlisted in Winnipeg, bringing the number up to 385.

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HAS DROPPED POLITICS.

Captain Lambton Been Appointed to Command the Royal Yacht.

London, March 2.—The appointment of Capt. Hedworth Lambton, the former commander of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose bluejackets rendered good service at the siege of Ladysmith, and who was defeated at the polls in his contest for the representation of Newcastle in 1900, to command the royal yacht, now definitely though unofficially announced, restores to favor a war hero who offended many high personages by his vigorous anti-government speeches at the time of the last election. It may be inferred that Capt. Lambton has now decided to leave politics alone. Indeed, it was an open secret that he had retired from the political field long before the polls recorded his sweeping defeat.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAYS.

Committee of the Board of Trade Confers With Government.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The special committee from the board of trade was again in conference with the cabinet ministers to-day on the railway deal. The committee is busily engaged in considering the information submitted by the government as to the paying power of the Northern Pacific system. It is understood that these figures are being carefully compared with other figures on the same subject at the disposal of the committee from other sources.

STATE OWNED CABLES.

Sandford Fleming Says the People Should Work for This.

Toronto, March 2.—Col. Denison, president of the British Empire League, received a letter from Sandford Fleming, supporting state owned cables, which concludes: "Our aim is to move all monopolistic tax on free intercourse, all unnecessary tolls on that marvelous gift of science. To that end we must be resolute, strive to press upon representatives of the people of Canada, Australia and the Mother Country, the urgent need to nationalize the cable system of this great Empire."

Coronation Declaration

Mr. Costigan's Motion Passed the Commons in a Division.

The Duke of Cornwall Will Not Visit the Western Provinces.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 2.—The house was engaged nearly eleven hours to-day in the discussion of Mr. Costigan's motion regarding the coronation declaration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden made moderate speeches, the latter pointing out, however, that the last clause of the motion went too far. He suggested to substitute this clause: "That in the opinion of this house the declaration referred to in the Act of Settlement should be amended by the elimination therefrom of any of those expressions which are offensive to religious beliefs of any subjects of the British crown." At first there was no disposition to accept this suggestion, but late in the evening Mr. Costigan gave way and the change was made. Even then the motion was not satisfactory to several members, and at 1:30 a division was challenged. The motion was carried by 124 to 10. The minority consisted of 18 Conservatives and 1 Liberal—Mr. Oliver.

There seems no prospect of the Duke of Cornwall and York visiting the Pacific Coast. Col. Prior was informed this morning by Premier Laurier that the correspondence with England was still in progress, but it was announced tonight that the Duke and Duchess would arrive at Halifax about September 14.

Instructions to the census enumerators are out. For the first time the designation of Canadian is to be applied to every person whose home is in the Dominion, and has acquired rights of citizenship.

Major Bennett, of the Sixth Rifles, has received a captaincy in the South African constabulary.

A department of paper manufacturers saw Hon. Mr. Fielding to-day and asked for an increased duty on paper bags.

The Petrolia coal oil men saw Hon. Mr. Blair to-day, and protested against any reduction of the oil duties.

Hon. Mr. Blair has been asked to appoint a committee to settle the labor disputes on the Intercolonial railway.

The South African constabulary will sail from Halifax about March 20.

Gen. O'Grady, in his dispatch report to the Minister of Militia, says the period of military training is absolutely useless to make effective soldiers.

AN EXPENSIVE SIBAT.

More of Senator Clark's Money Was Scattered in Montana.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator Chandler to-day presented to the Senate a protest from Henry R. Knapp, of Helena, Montana, against the setting aside of the Montana Territory by the Labor party of Montana, which party united with the Democrats in the election of Clark in the legislature. He says that Clark's managers made a compact to assist in securing state legislation in the interest of labor and have failed to do so. He also charges that Clark expended over \$200,000 in his campaign.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for awhile.

Death of Dr. Dawson

Director of the Geological Survey Died Very Suddenly Yesterday.

Was in His Office at Ottawa as Late as Thursday Last.

One of Commissioners Who Investigated Seal Life in Behring Sea.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 2.—(Special)—The country sustained a great loss by the death to-night of Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the geological survey. He was at his office as recently as Thursday, when he caught cold, and death resulted from bronchitis.

[George Mercer Dawson was the eldest surviving son of Sir J. W. Dawson, and was born in Pictou, N. S., August 1, 1849. He received his early education in Montreal, where he studied in McGill University as a partial student. In 1869 he entered the Royal School of Mines, London, taking its full course of study, extending over three years, and passed as an associate, being first in his class, and taking the Edward Forbes medal and prize in paleontology and natural history. He had previously taken the Duke of Cornwall's scholarship in his second year. Returning to Canada, he was engaged for a year in mining surveys in Nova Scotia, and in lecturing in Morrin College, Quebec. In 1873 he was appointed geologist and botanist to H. M.'s North American boundary commission, engaged in fixing the boundary line from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky mountains. In this capacity he served for two years, and prepared an elaborate report, with plates and maps, on the geology and resources of the country in the vicinity of the 49th parallel. In connection with this work he also prepared a report on the geological formation, a memoir on the superficial deposits of the great interior plains of America, and papers on the locust visitation, on the fresh-water sponges of Canada, and on the fluctuations of the great American lakes. On the termination of his labors on the boundary survey, he was appointed, July, 1875, to the staff of the geological survey of the Dominion. He became assistant director in July, 1883, and director and deputy head of the department on January 1, 1895. While attending the School of Mines, he devoted special attention to geology and paleontology, under the tuition of Ramsay, Huxley and Etheridge; and to chemistry and metallurgy in the laboratories of Frankland and Percy. His work on the geological survey has been chiefly in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and in the discharge of his official duty he has explored a large portion of the Western country, including a boat journey of 1,300 miles, a report on the geology of the Yukon, from the basin of the Liard river to that of the Yukon. One of the most important of his public services was in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. As one of the British commissioners, he spent the summer of 1892 in the Behring Sea region, for the purpose of inquiring into the conditions and facts of seal life. The report of the commissioners constituted the case of Her Majesty's government on this branch of the subject, and was of great service. For not less than this occasion he received the thanks of the Governor-General-in-Council, and the C. M. G. from Her Majesty. In addition to his official reports, he was the author of a large number of notes and papers on geological, geographical, and biological subjects, of which a list is given in the "Bibliography of the Royal Society of Canada." He received the degree of LL.D. from Queen's University, 1890, and from McGill University, 1891. In the same year he was awarded the Bigsby gold medal by the London Geographical Society for his services to the science of geology, and he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In 1893 he was elected president of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1894 he was elected a corresponding member of the Geological Society of London; in 1895 a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; in 1896 he was appointed by the council of the British Association president of the geological section. For the Toronto meeting of the association, and in 1897 he was awarded the yearly gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his work as a whole. He was commissioner for Canada at the Paris Exhibition, 1900.]

DETERMINED TO MARRY.

Marquis of Hedfort Threatens to Resign His Commission.

London, March 2.—Lieut. The Marquis of Hedfort, of the First Life Guards, whose determination to make Miss Rosa Booth, of the Gaiety chorus, Marchioness of Hedfort, has created so much talk, is now under orders to sail for South Africa. He is thus confronted with the necessity either of resigning when told to go and fight, or giving up his fiancée. He declares he will accept the stigma of resignation rather than forgo his resolution to marry. The case has been brought to the notice of no less a personage than King Edward, who has handed it over to Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, colonel of the First Life Guards. The Prince of Saxe-Weimar wrote the young Marquis a letter, pointing out the ruin of his career if he persisted in marrying Miss Booth, as she would not be received by the regiment. The Marquis replied, regretting that he could not see it in that way, but he sent his resignation papers to Lord Roberts. The Commander-in-Chief apparently was also involved in a little plot, for instead of accepting his resignation, he ordered the Marquis to hold himself in readiness to go to the Transvaal. The denouement is expected to be a quiet marriage, and the retirement of the young peer from His Majesty's service.

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It is the intention of the government to go on in the same lines. The importation of thoroughbred stock had been taken up, and the government continued to do so, although it was known that the country had been so badly hit by the plague that it would be found to be beneficial. He referred to letters passed respecting Farmers' Institutes, the Dairymen's Association, and the Flockmasters' Association, and the importance of continuing them, but there was a limit to the financial means for assisting various enterprises, however deserving. It is the intention of the government to promote the construction of roads, and to encourage the cultural districts. The government wanted institutes and residents of agricultural societies to make their desires known. All requirements could not be granted, but they would be considered, and those deserving and deserving could be attended to. Concluding, he referred feelingly to the sentiments evoked by the toast of the King. It was a new toast, which he had not before seen on a public occasion. The error for the day was that Majesty had been dead and true

This road to the northern extremity of the island would also have linked the Yukon with the transportation to the Yukon and the great gold fields of the North. He was satisfied it would not only be a great benefit to Vancouver Island, but to the whole of British Columbia, and to the Dominion of Canada.

The policy of the government in power three years ago had been announced in favor of the construction of railway connection to the Cassiar district, and that it was not to develop its resources. It was the intention of the present government to help any bona fide railway project that had for its object the building of a railway from some point on the British Columbia coast to the Cassiar district, and thence on to the northern boundary of the province, and thus form a direct line of transportation from the North, which would thus be compelled, to pour its wealth into the Vancouver would reap the benefit, Vancouver would reap the benefit, the Lower Mainland would

him the honor to elect him to the legislature.

Before he sat down, he wished to say that he agreed with every word of E. beautifully expressed sentiments.

Hon. Mr. Turner, respecting the memory of our late Queen, also with the eulogistic remarks he had made on the late Sovereign, King Edward VII.

(Applause.)

Mrs. Hall was then called on for song, and rendered "Because I Love You" very acceptably.

Mr. Price Ellison, who was asked, pointed out to the "Institute" and he was pleased to be present though unexpectedly. The first inducement he had was the pleasure of accompanying the ladies on the trip from the city to the country to enjoy the evening's entertainment. He was pleased to meet so many of his fellow ranchers, for that was the occupation he was proud to say he had followed since he was a boy.

He was pleased to see so many bright young ladies and so many strapping young men.

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IN LENTEN TIME.

In sackcloth and in ashes now
The wayward beauty, humbly kneel
Repents her sin and breathes a vow
Her deep contrition thus revealing.

Her sackcloth is a saque of seal,
"North which her erring heart repels
And senters she, with holy zeal,
The ashes sweet of summer roses.

He pressed her taper fingers fair,
Imprinted an ardent kiss:
"Ah, could I claim this little hand
My future would be bliss."

He murmured, "May I call it mine?"
She smiled in gay dissent.
"My hand I may not give," she said,
"Because, just now 'tis Lent!"—E. L.

"Dearest, every day I am giving myself a little more pain than I need—for the sake of you. I am giving myself your letters to read again every day, as I received them. And again every day, that I still have something to look forward to to-morrow."

"Then just before she dies the writer says: 'My Own One Beloved, want me, please want me. I still keep alive for you. Say you wish me to live—not come back, but say that you wish me to live—not just wish, but say that I will, I will be stronger than all the world and fate, if you have my wish about me at all.'"

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Allan McAulay has given us a very unattractive picture of Robert Burns in his "The Rhymer's Note-book," but, as the book while at all times a genius, a man never to be trusted, a designing, scheming, underhand fellow, of unbridled passions, unworthy of either love or respect

Starting at Port Arthur, the construction of the Rainy River railway is being pushed well towards the Minnesota boundary through a rich but undeveloped country. The railway has to go south to Minnesota to avoid the Lake of the Woods, but strikes the Minnesota boundary again almost at the southwestern boundary of Manitoba. The Manitoba Southern, constructed under a separate charter, will here join the Rainy River railway, making a continuous line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg. At Winnipeg the Mackenzie Canadian system crosses the Canadian border, the western terminus of the Canadian Northern, beginning at Portage La Prairie, had been extended through Northwestern Manitoba and was rapidly heading for the Saskatchewan prairie at Prince Albert. The Dauphin and

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THE CORONATION OATH.

Exception is being taken to the
phraseology of the coronation oath, so
far as it refers to Roman Catholics.
Nowadays it is considered sufficient in
Canada, when a Roman Catholic is ap-
pointed to office, to ask him to take the
ordinary oath of allegiance, but it was
not always so. When the political dis-
abilities of the members of this faith
were removed, an oath of office was pre-
scribed that would be a curiosity to
most people. We have no copy of it at
hand, and not a very accurate recollec-
tion of its phraseology, but we recall
this out of several blood-curdling sen-
tences: "And I do abjure and deny that
damnable doctrine that Princes ex-
communicated by the Pope of Rome
may be deposed or murdered by their
subjects." Until less than thirty years
ago every Roman Catholic who took
office under the crown in some of the
provinces had to swear to this, and we
venture to say that in nine cases out of
ten the officers never heard of such a
doctrine until they were asked to swear
that they did not believe it. There was
also a most marvellous combination of
words that were supposed to prevent the
possibility of any mental reservation
being practised. We recall the case of a
worthy Irishman to whom this oath
was administered. After it had been
read to him he said: "I'm hanged if I
understand what it is all about, but if
it means that I'll do my duty in office,
I'll swear it."

We have not a copy of the Coronation
Oath at hand, but as it was framed on
the accession of William and Mary,
when the kingdom had just recovered
from the strife occasioned by the views
of James II on religious questions, one
is safe in assuming that it deals with
Roman Catholics without sparing their
feelings in any way. The request that
the objectionable expression should be
removed from the Oath is wholly reason-
able, and we note with pleasure the
almost unanimous action of the House
of Commons on the subject.

THE MEDICAL ACT.

A movement is on foot to bring about
an amendment of the Medical Act so as
to permit any physician of standing in
any of the other provinces of Canada to
practise in this province, upon producing
to an officer appointed by the govern-
ment sufficient proof of his diploma and
personal character. At present the law
places in the hands of the physicians
already practising in the province the
power to say, through the officers of
their organization, who shall and who
shall not practise here, for this is prac-
tically what the right to examine appli-
cants for a certificate in medical science
amounts to. We should be sorry to in-
timate that the present law is used to the
disadvantage of physicians intending to
locate here, but it might. British Col-
umbia is inviting the best men in all
walks of life to cast in their lot with us,
but we fancy few physicians of stand-
ing elsewhere would care to submit
themselves to examination at the hands
of members of the profession here. In
Prince Edward Island there is what may
be called reciprocity in this matter, and
practising physicians in other provinces
may practise there, provided the same
privilege is extended in such provinces
to Prince Edward Island physicians.
The same is true of other provinces, we
think, but have only before us the law
of the province referred to. The great
body of the public will think this a
very reasonable proposition, and that
if a man is fit to practise medicine
in Toronto or Halifax, he ought to be fit
to do the same here without being sub-
ject to professional examination by the
physicians already here.

The movement for the amendment of
the law comes from the Federated
Societies, and was precipitated by the
refusal of the Medical Association to
permit physicians attending society mem-
bers under contract. This refusal evoked
much bitter criticism, and it is hard to
justify. The work done by the societies
has been great in proportions and im-
measurable in good. It is only neces-

sary to mention that one friendly organ-
ization in this city has during the last
six years paid out \$7,000 more than it
received on account of its benefit funds
to prove the truth of this claim, and for
any body of professional men to inter-
fere with the work of organizations
which are doing so much for the benefit
of their fellows was certainly very ill-
advised.

But it matters very little by whom the
question has been raised. Now that it
is up, it is a public matter, and should
be treated as such. If the members of
certain professions are to have the right
to say who shall and who shall not prac-
tise in this province, why not make it
general? Why not the engineers—
mining, mechanical or civil? Why not
the assayers, the musicians, the veteri-
naries and the newspaper men? It is
quite right that a certain standard
should be set to be complied with by all
professional men upon whose advice and
assistance the lives and property of the
people may at times depend; but we
hold that it is absurd to say that, after
a man has practised medicine in, say,
Montreal for a quarter of a century and
wants to remove to British Columbia,
he may find himself plucked on an exami-
nation.

The Colonist was right in mentioning
Mr. J. H. Ross as the successor of Com-
missioner Ogilvie in the Yukon.

Gen. O'Grady-Haley thinks that the
period of militia training is absolutely
useless to make efficient soldiers. This
is the opinion of many members of the
active militia force.

Next week the regular freight service
with Vancouver and the C. P. R. over
the E. & N. railway will begin. This is
the first step towards the new business
era for Victoria and Vancouver Island.

The new and modern cars for the
Esquimalt tramway were to have been
shipped on February 14, but they have
been kept back because of the delay in
providing a permanent bridge at Point
Ellice. We mention this, so that the
City Council may be reminded of the
necessity of doing something in this mat-
ter at the earliest possible day.

The Colonist fund for the sufferers by
the Union Colliery disaster has reached a
very respectable sum, but doubtless
many persons would like to add to it
before it is closed. While we do not fix
any date for closing it, but will continue
to receive subscriptions as long as they
may come in, we would like to remit as
large a sum as possible by Tuesday's
mail, and therefore ask persons who
may contemplate subscribing to call at
the Colonist business office before noon
on Monday, or they may send in checks,
by mail or messenger.

The astronomers have not yet figured
out how far away the new star is, but if
it is as remote as some of the others, the
event which we have witnessed in that
orb happened a very great many years
ago. The star grew bright and then
became a little dim during the space of
twenty-four hours. We can only guess
what caused this change, but it is inter-
esting, and not a little puzzling, to think
that, whatever it was, it may have
occurred long before the date to which
the oldest tradition assigns the flood.
Light is a speedy messenger, but cen-
turies are needed to enable it to come
from the remote realms of space with
its story.

GREAT BRITAIN'S
GREATEST SOVEREIGNS.

It is a remarkable fact, and one
worthy of note, that the two greatest
sovereigns that England has ever
known have been women, Victoria and
Elizabeth. Probably if we were to look
through all the ages we could not find
a greater contrast to the gentle Queen,
whom we have just laid to rest, than the
proud, clever, haughty fearless Eliza-
beth. Both these women were strong
in their individuality. There is no
question which of them was the more
beloved, but it is a question which was
the greater sovereign, a question which
cannot readily be answered. England
saw grand days under Elizabeth; her
kingdom was enlarged twenty-fold. It
had to wait another queen ere it would
grow in such vast proportions again.

Elizabeth came to the throne
when England was anything
but prosperous. The crown was
encumbered with debts, the
nobles were ambitious, the people were
poor and distracted by the claims of
hostile religions. Writers tell us over
and over again that Elizabeth deserves
no praise for having left England so
much better than she found it; that it
was her ministers, her councillors, her
soldiers who made the country's great-
ness possible. Certainly, seldom before
or since have there been wiser or more
brilliant men than Shakespeare, Bacon,
Spencer, Sir Phillip Sydney, Sir Walter
Raleigh, Walsingham, Drake, Fro-
bisher, and the other heroic mar-
iners of England, and lastly,
Lord Cecil Burghley, the adviser
of the queen for forty years. These
names we cannot read without a thrill
almost of reverence; yet was it not the
queen who gave them their opportunity?
Was it not her keenness that found out
for her in whom lay the greatest wis-
dom? Men cannot do mighty things
under a weak leader. Elizabeth showed
her strength in their strength, her
valor in their valor, her greatness in
their greatness.

While all over Europe the Church was
setting her mighty self against the pro-
gress of science, in England there was
freedom of thought for all. The little
green island out in the seas was a ha-
ven of refuge for the men, who, perse-
cuted far more unjustly than the Chris-
tian martyrs of earlier times, were be-

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gaining to set right a world, that was
all going wrong, and whose people were
living in ignorant and blind superstition.
Elizabeth, as the head of all ecclesiasti-
cal authority in the realm, made this
possible. At a time when the Roman
Church was bringing all her mighty in-
fluence to bear against the infidels of
Protestantism, when the Pope had de-
posed England's queen and absolved
her subjects from allegiance; when in
obedience to his call, Spain fitted out
the great Armada to enforce his de-
mands upon Great Britain; when the
Jesuits were doing their effective work
in the very heart of England, and the
whole Catholic North was in rebellion,
Elizabeth stood firm for the religion of
her country, a religion that was to be
the means of making truth attainable,
both then and now. Her steadfastness
in this, if in no other thing, would have
made her an exceptional sovereign.
While all the world was being ravaged
by the horrors of religious wars, Eng-
land alone stood bravely, staunchly loy-
al to her own principles, an island king-
dom of peace.

The Elizabethan period was a time of
mighty deeds. No one can claim for the
sovereign a womanly, pure character,
or always a trustworthy one. She was
strong and brave, though unscrupulous
in many things. But it was her
strength that inspired daring in her sol-
diers, her fearlessness that fired their
courage. Dauntlessly her mariners
launched their frail barks to sail against
"the invincible Armada." They won
their battles in the name of their queen.
They wrested from Spain the title of
Mistress of the Seas, a title that our
Empire has held undisputed for four
hundred years.

Politics underwent vast changes in
this reign. The Queen's statesmen made
greater freedom possible, enlarged the
rights of individuals and lightened tax-
ation. They made laws which took
from the nobles their undisputed author-
ity. The various industries of the nation
were developed. In short, there was
established a civilization such as
never existed before in any country, a
civilization which was to spread
throughout the world in new institu-
tions, inventions, laws, languages and
literature, and give rein to the power-
ful intelligence of man.

And, lastly, it was in Elizabeth's time
that the seeds of colonization were
planted by Drake, Raleigh and Gil-
bert, seeds which were to sprout and
bud and blossom, and in time to form
mighty arms of the mighty tree of the
Mother Nation.

To her who made such greatness pos-
sible belongs the glory. Her faults were
many; she erred much in little things;
but in the larger issues, in the ruling
of her people and the bettering of her
country, she was royal, every inch of
her, with a majesty that has found but
one equal.

So recently has our gentle Queen gone
from us, that it is almost like speaking
in the presence of the dead to
write her name new. Victoria the
Good—we have no picture of her but
shows her so; the quaint little girl, the
quiet, thoughtful maiden, the faithful,
loving wife, the tender mother, and al-
ways the kind, sweet Queen. Far from
her home in a little remote corner of one
of her colonies, the children were at
school, when the master, entering, told
them they were dismissed for three days
from their tasks, because the Queen
was dead. Little maids and little lads
they were. They had never had a
glimpse of royalty in all their lives, and
knew the sovereign lady only by name;
yet it was very slowly and quietly that
the long lines filed out of the school
houses. The children went to their
homes, all merriment hushed, and faces
gravely wistful. Four thousand miles
away lay the body of the Queen they
had loved from earliest infancy. We
revere wisdom, we are fascinated by
daring bravery, but love is stronger and
farther reaching than all else. It rules
us with a force invisible, invincible, and
it was this power that gave our Queen
her glorious majesty.

But apart from these things that went
to make up the perfect woman, Victoria
was a wise and far-seeing sovereign.
She held the reins of power in steady
hands. Justice sat always beside her.
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ness, of intriguing, she knew nothing.
She hated war, and did all she could to
soften what must ever be a harsh and
cruel thing. She taught the British sol-
dier that he could fight, and yet act as
became a man of honor. For counsellors
she chose always the wisest and best of
men. It is a notable fact that Cecil,
Lord Burghley, Elizabeth's minister,
was an ancestor of the present Lord
Salisbury.

The friend of artists and men of
science, the Queen encouraged all
branches of learning. The world has
taken immeasurably gigantic strides in
the last sixty years. British influence
has spread, carrying Christianity with
it wherever it has gone. It has sent its
searchlight of science over undiscovered
lands, showing us the wonders of our
own world, and pointing a pathway to
the stars and the countless worlds about
us, broadening our knowledge, opening
vistas of thought hitherto beyond com-
prehension. Elizabeth paved the way
for the advancement of intellectual abili-
ty; under Victoria, science has been
perfectly free and untrammelled. With
the progress of learning, man himself
grows in superiority; his ideals are
higher; he realizes the infinite grandeur
of the universe of which he is a mem-
ber. He is constantly studying, delv-
ing, striving to attain the perfection of
knowledge, and to be worthy of his
place in nature.

Never has Great Britain known such
a long period of unbroken prosperity as
the sixty years under our late Queen's
rule. The country has grown richer a
hundred-fold, its colonies are enlarged
and strengthened, have become nations
in themselves; but greater than riches
or power or breadth of land has been
the progress of intellectual thought for
the betterment of mankind. Had our
Queen been different, the whole world
might have gone backward instead of
forward. Had she been grasping and
over-ambitious, her dominions would
have been plunged in war without ceas-
ing. Where, then, any scope for science
or Christianity? Had she been vacil-
lating and weak, India had not been
ours, or our colonies the bulwarks that
they are; our laws would not have been
upheld; our institutions would have
been overthrown. Had she been less
virtuous and womanly, her court would
have been modelled after the fashion
of earlier monarchs; her advisers men
whose passions overpowered their intel-
lects, and the influence of such a queen
and such a court would have been far-
reaching and deadly.

Victoria was none of these things. Es-
sentially womanly, she was a queen be-
fore all else; proud, with the gentlest
pride; thoughtful of others always; wise,
with a wisdom that appears never to
have erred.

There have been long lines of English
kings, and but five English queens. It
is very remarkable that out of the five,
two of them ruled in the grandest ages
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Deserters Arrested.—Eight deserters from the ship Senator, which is loading lumber at Chemainus, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Murray and Constables Campbell and Cox of the provincial police. The men left the ship at 3 p.m. and walked all the way to Victoria. Three were arrested yesterday morning and five last night. Two others were arrested at Chemainus. The men complain of bad treatment on the ship. They will be sent to Chemainus for trial.

TO FIGHT IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Victoria Teachers' Institute.—The next regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will take place on Friday in the assembly room of the South Park school. The meeting promises to be an interesting one, as Mr. Dunnell, principal of the schools of manual training of British Columbia, will give an address. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who has kindly consented to address the institute on the metric system, will be unable to do so, owing to indisposition. The chair will be taken at 4 p.m. Parents and others interested are invited to be present.

Easterners to Lecture.—Hon. Dr. Montague and Alderman Langrill of Toronto are expected to arrive in the city on Monday, en route to Australia on an important mission in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters, and will remain here a few days. The local courts of the O. F. have arranged for a lecture to be given in Institute Hall, View street, on Tuesday evening, the 5th instant, at 8 o'clock, at which Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, will preside. The members of the local legislature, mayor and aldermen have been especially invited to be present to meet the distinguished lecturers, and as both Hon. Dr. Montague and Ald. Langrill are recognized gifted platform speakers, there will no doubt be a crowded house to hear them.

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Announcements Made By City Pastors For Morning And Evening.

At Christ Church cathedral the pulpit will be occupied this morning by the Bishop of Columbia, and in the evening by the Rev. W. B. Allen. The musical portions are:

MORNING.
Organ—"Glorious Day"..... Robinson
Psalms for the Day..... As Set
Benedictus..... Turner
Nunc Dimittis..... Stainer
Kyrie..... Mendelssohn
Hymns 173, 108, 311.....
Organ—"Elevation in E. Flat"..... Batsie

At the Christian Catholic Church in Zion regular services will be held at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Divine communion at 11 a.m. The afternoon service to which all Christians are welcome and only Christians can remain. The ordinance of baptism by prime immersion will be administered at the close of the evening services.

The Truth Students' Association meet in the Williams' block, Broad street, at 7 p.m.

A REGULAR FERRY.
Arrangement Made for Ferry Service Between Victoria and Vancouver by C. P. R. and E. & N.

To-morrow the regular ferry line between Vancouver and Victoria via Ladysmith will be put in operation by the C. P. R. and E. & N. railway. Geo. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the latter road, returned from Vancouver last night, after completing the details of the ferry arrangements with F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. He said that the large transfer No. 1, which has been ferrying cars of coal across the Gulf for the Union Colliery Company, had been taken over from that company, with the tug Pilot, which has been towing the barge between Vancouver and Union, and she will commence her service on the freight ferry route to-morrow morning, leaving Vancouver at 8 o'clock each day, and arriving at Ladysmith, where the cars brought over by the barge will be landed and despatched to Victoria. 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**Tow Deep
Sea Arrivals**

Alice A. Leigh Here from Shang-
hai and Prince Albert from
Honolulu.

Several Other Vessels Expected
—Queen City Will Arrive
This Morning.

There were two arrivals from the
deep sea yesterday, the British ship
Alice A. Leigh, from Shanghai, and the
Norwegian bark Prince Albert, from
Honolulu, the former coming to the
Royal Roads for orders, she being un-
chartered—one of the few free ships on
the coast—and the latter is en route to
Hastings, where she is to load lumber.
The Alice A. Leigh was towed out of
the Chinese port on January 11, and has
been fifty days in crossing the Pacific.
During her voyage she spoke the bark
Willcott, which sailed from Port Ar-
thur the same day that the Alice A.
Leigh sailed from Shanghai, bound for
San Francisco in ballast. The Prince
Albert is 33 days from Honolulu, having
left the island on January 28. She had
an uneventful passage.

When the Alice A. Leigh was last in
the Royal Roads she had an eventful
time, being kept in quarantine for two
or three weeks, owing to an outbreak of
smallpox on board, and while she was
held in quarantine a fire occurred on
the vessel, which started while the vessel
was being fumigated. The fire was,
however, not a large one, and the dam-
age done was not great.

The Prince Albert is the second of the
Norwegian fleet of Prince barks that
has been here within the past few
months, and another, the Prince Arthur,
is en route here, having sailed from Co-
quimbó on January 21 for the Royal
Roads. The Prince Victor, the other
vessel of the line here, has just com-
pleted loading at Vancouver, a full cargo
of timber for the River Thames hav-
ing been put on board her, and she will
leave for England this week. There are
in all ten of these Prince barks under
the same house flag of the Norwegian firm
owning the Prince Victor and Prince
Arthur.

Four sailing vessels, three with full
cargoes of general merchandise and one
with a cargo of Cardiff coal for the
navy, are fully due, and a schooner of
217 tons loaded with nitre for the
Chemical Works is looked for shortly.
The Lydenhorst is 155 days from Liver-
pool and 111 from Pernambuco, at
which port she called en route; the Lyn-
ton is 129 days from Liverpool, the
Beechdale 141 days out, all bringing
cargoes of merchandise for Victoria mer-

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Brennan's	70	70
Spitzee	67	67
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Portland	27	27
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Although Ninety-One Years of Age, He
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pudence, calumny and other iniquitous
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quired importance in the propagation of
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SYNOPSIS.

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TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	45
New Westminster	40	46
Kamloops	42	48
Barkerville	22	38
Calgary	26	32
Winnipeg	0	30
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San Francisco, Cal.	50	74

FORECASTS.

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Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.42

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 13.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date	Day	Time	ft.	Time	ft.	Time	ft.	Time	ft.
1 P.	1	11.17	7.8	00	7.2	10.39	8.1	18.35	7.2
2 P.	2	11.17	7.8	01	6.8	10.11	7.9	19.15	6.8
3 P.	3	11.17	7.8	02	6.3	9.42	9.2	19.54	6.3
4 P.	4	11.17	7.8	03	5.8	8.39	8.1	20.32	5.8
5 P.	5	11.17	7.8	04	5.3	7.34	7.2	21.09	5.3
6 P.	6	11.17	7.8	05	4.8	6.19	6.1	21.45	4.8
7 P.	7	11.17	7.8	06	4.3	5.04	5.0	22.21	4.3
8 P.	8	11.17	7.8	07	3.8	3.49	3.4	22.57	3.8
9 P.	9	11.17	7.8	08	3.3	2.34	2.3	23.33	3.3
10 P.	10	11.17	7.8	09	2.8	1.19	1.1	24.09	2.8
11 P.	11	11.17	7.8	10	2.3	0.04	0.0	24.45	2.3
12 P.	12	11.17	7.8	11	1.8	11.49	1.4	25.21	1.8
1 P.	1	11.17	7.8	12	1.3	10.34	1.3	25.97	1.3
2 P.	2	11.17	7.8	13	0.8	9.19	0.8	26.73	0.8
3 P.	3	11.17	7.8	14	0.3	8.04	0.3	27.49	0.3
4 P.	4	11.17	7.8	15	11.58	6.49	6.8	28.25	11.58
5 P.	5	11.17	7.8	16	11.03	5.34	5.8	29.01	11.03
6 P.	6	11.17	7.8	17	10.48	4.19	4.3	29.77	10.48
7 P.	7	11.17	7.8	18	9.93	3.04	3.0	30.53	9.93
8 P.	8	11.17	7.8	19	9.38	1.89	1.8	31.29	9.38
9 P.	9	11.17	7.8	20	8.83	0.74	0.7	32.05	8.83
10 P.	10	11.17	7.8	21	8.28	0.00	0.0	32.81	8.28
11 P.	11	11.17	7.8	22	7.73	11.45	7.4	33.57	7.73
12 P.	12	11.17	7.8	23	7.18	10.30	6.8	34.33	7.18
1 P.	1	11.17	7.8	24	6.63	9.15	6.2	35.09	6.63
2 P.	2	11.17	7.8	25	6.08	8.00	5.6	35.85	6.08
3 P.	3	11.17	7.8	26	5.53	6.45	5.1	36.61	5.53
4 P.	4	11.17	7.8	27	4.98	4.30	4.6	37.37	4.98
5 P.	5	11.17	7.8	28	4.43	3.15	4.2	38.13	4.43
6 P.	6	11.17	7.8	29	3.88	2.00	3.8	38.89	3.88
7 P.	7	11.17	7.8	30	3.33	0.85	3.4	39.65	3.33
8 P.	8	11.17	7.8	31	2.78	0.00	2.7	40.41	2.78
9 P.	9	11.17	7.8		2.23	11.45	2.2	41.17	2.23
10 P.	10	11.17	7.8		1.68	10.30	1.6	41.93	1.68
11 P.	11	11.17	7.8		1.13	9.15	1.1	42.69	1.13
12 P.	12	11.17	7.8		0.58	8.00	0.5	43.45	0.58
1 P.	1	11.17	7.8		0.03	6.45	0.0	44.21	0.03
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3 P.	3	11.17	7.8		10.93	4.15	10.9	45.73	10.93
4 P.	4	11.17	7.8		10.38	3.00	10.3	46.49	10.38
5 P.	5	11.17	7.8		9.83	1.85	9.8	47.25	9.83
6 P.	6	11.17	7.8		9.28	0.70	9.2	48.01	9.28
7 P.	7	11.17	7.8		8.73	0.00	8.7	48.77	8.73
8 P.	8	11.17	7.8		8.18	11.45	8.1	49.53	8.18
9 P.	9	11.17	7.8		7.63	10.30	7.6	50.29	7.63
10 P.	10	11.17	7.8		7.08	9.15	7.0	51.05	7.08
11 P.	11	11.17	7.8		6.53	8.00	6.5	51.81	6.53
12 P.	12	11.17	7.8		5.98	6.45	5.9	52.57	5.98

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tion of the ticket-of-leave system which

was established in Canada about two

years ago. Under this system the Minister of Justice has power to release

convicts from prison before the expiration of their sentences, but they remain

liable to be re-arrested and compelled to serve the rest of their term if their conduct proves unsatisfactory. The number

liberated in this way since the act went into operation has been 207. Of these, so far as the department of justice is aware, only seven have since been re-arrested. This is naturally regarded as

an excellent showing for the present law, and since such an encouraging result has been obtained, it is not improbable that the discretionary powers of the minister of justice in dealing with convicts of all classes may soon be considerably enlarged.

Much unfavorable comment has been aroused here by the fact that the statue of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, which is intended to be set up in front of the parliament buildings, is being brought from the Old Country by way of Portland, Maine. There is a general feeling that it would have been more in keeping if such a statue had been brought in at some Canadian port. This few dollars freight charges that may be saved by shipping the statue in the first instance to the United States should surely not have been a consideration under such circumstances. Probably it was a point to which nobody gave any consideration beforehand, but this very fact goes to prove that the loyalty of which one hears so much now-a-days is not a very substantial article with certain people.

Apparently the boasted canal system by which Canada was to have a 14-foot waterway from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, is not in as good condition as the government has been trying to pretend. Vessel men all last season kept complaining that when they loaded their boats on the assumption that ships drawing 14 feet of water could get through, they found that this was not the case. Such complaints were brushed aside by the government with the explanation that the complainants were interested in other methods of transportation and were trying to injure the reputation of the canal. When Mr. Kemp asked a question on the subject in the house the other day, Mr. Blair was obliged to confess that the canal will not float a vessel drawing 14 feet of water. There is 14 feet of water on the mire sills of the locks, but boats drawing more than 13½ feet cannot get through.

British Columbians have every reason to be satisfied with the showing which the province makes in the trade returns for the past year. The total exports for the Dominion were valued at \$101,894,723. Quebec is nominally first as an exporting province, but credit is wrongly given, owing to the way the trade and navigation returns are made up. If the origin of all the products sent out of Canada were assigned to the province of production, Ontario would stand first. However, these are the figures which the returns show:

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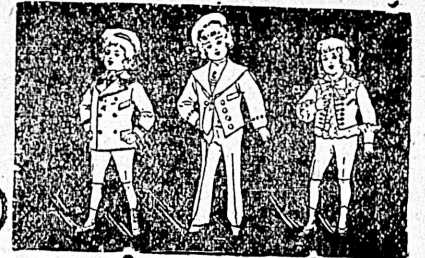
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INFORMATION FOR THE FARMER.

Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural," Colonist.

At this season of the year when the most effective work by means of spraying can be done against many of the most troublesome foes of the fruit grower, it is wise to give serious attention to the condition of orchards and fruit gardens, with the view of preventing or minimizing the loss on their account, at the smallest possible outlay of time and money consistent with success.

The practice of spraying fruit trees and plants against "insect pests and fungous diseases," has become a recognized part of the regular routine of operations of the progressive horticulturist, and is now on a very different footing to that which obtained some three or four years since, every succeeding season of late has added something to the common knowledge of "pests and diseases," and the value of spraying as one means of fighting them, and now all most every fruit grower has more or less experience in the use of spraying mixtures and spraying outfits. The gain from this experience has usually been determined by the amount of interest taken in his work by the operator—whether he has been content to use proper remedies and methods of treatment for the purpose of pest or disease he was fighting, using such at the time when his enemies were most vulnerable or fewest in number, and especially in doing thorough, honest work, or whether he was content to do the minimum, or called general principles as being the correct thing to do, without taking much thought about the matter, has decided this question. In the latter case, and there are many of the kind, the spraying done has been as much a matter of routine, more or less of a failure and disappointing in results. On the other hand, the careful, observant man, who has sprayed in time and season, who has been particularly never by inattention on his part, to let pests or diseases get ahead beyond control, and so destroy the effect of his labor, no disappointment of this nature has come, and he is generally well satisfied with the results obtained. Fortunately, instances of the latter kind are now fairly plentiful, and are noticeable in the work of many such men in this connection has been to this effect: "Yes, I am glad to report that the spraying I did, has greatly improved the health and appearance of my fruit trees, and the fruit as well. I am going to do more of it next season, and I hope to do still better next season. I am convinced of the value of spraying, and do not grudge the expense or time taken in doing it, because it has paid well for it."

This is really the crux of the question with the majority of fruit growers, and is a matter of dollars and cents, until the important question as to whether spraying "paid or not" had been decided in the affirmative, a general adoption of it as part of the regular routine of work, could hardly be expected.

It is not proposed in this article to give an extended account of the various insect pests or diseases, commonly occurring, more or less, every season. This information can be had in the form of a bulletin, on application to the Department of Agriculture, but attention is called to the value of winter spraying, and particularly of the No. 1 spray, the formula for which, taken from the Bulletin referred to, is as follows:

1.—Winter spray for woolly aphid, scale insects, and pear leaf blister mite; the ingredients of which are as follows:

Time, unslacked	20 lbs.
Sulphur, powdered	20 lbs.
Salt, coarse	15 lbs.
Water	60 gals.

Place 10 pounds of the lime and 20 pounds of sulphur in a boiler with 20 gallons of water and boil over a brisk fire for two hours, until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved. It will then be amber-colored. Next place 20 pounds of lime in a cask and pour water enough over it to thoroughly slack it. Add the sulphur when dissolved, and to the lime and sulphur and boil half an hour longer. Add enough water to make 60 gallons. Apply lukewarm.

Spray when the trees are dormant, or as soon as the leaves fall, and again in the spring before the buds swell. A good force pump should be used, and care must be taken to thoroughly cover the infested trees with the mixture, which should be constantly stirred when applying.

To ensure freedom from lumps it is advisable to pass the mixture through a wire sieve or strainer. Nozzles which are self-cleaning and adjustable, such as the "Improved Bean" and "Bordeaux," are best adapted for distributing this and other spraying mixtures which contain a considerable amount of solid matter.

The No. 1 Spray is certain death to the "woolly aphid" whenever it comes in contact with the pest, but it is important in spraying against this arch-enemy of apple trees, to take pains by judicious pruning and thinning out of surplus wood growth, and by removing dead or decayed bark from infested trees, to give the mixture opportunity to reach the insects, which take advantage of any cover or protection the tree affords, and are often safe from the action of the spray on this account. Eggs of the common "green aphid" which may be found in abundance in many orchards on the young shoots or clustered round the buds and fruit spurs, especially young apple trees, appearing now as small, head-like, black, shining bodies, are destroyed by the action of this spray, and a very injurious pest of pear trees, common in many orchards, known as the pear-leaf blister mite, a very minute pest, which destroys the foliage, easily succumbs to the spray at this season of the year, while during the growing season, on account of its habit of living inside the leaf tissue it cannot be reached. During the winter months, it shelters under the bud scales, where the spray will reach it. If properly applied with a good spray-pump. In fact, it may be said that insect pests cannot exist when exposed to the action of the mixture, while in addition to this value as an insecticide, it is also a good fungicide, and will destroy growths of moss and lichens, and has a very beneficial effect upon the foliage and growth of trees and hardy plants on this account. Enough has been stated to demonstrate the general usefulness of the No. 1 Spray. I would add that

British possessions. And if not averse to doing so upon a limited scale, and to a certain colony, probably by the aid of diplomacy and statesmanship a further step in that direction might be taken.

The proposal now under discussion is that the Canadian High Commissioner and Colonial Agents General, more immediately interested, or likely to have an interest in immigration from Great Britain to their respective colonies be consulted as to the advisability of their uniting to work out a general scheme to their respective governments. After a conference between them and a full discussion of the question, it will be needless to continue negotiations with respect to the colonies whose official representatives in London are not in practical sympathy with a general movement of some such character. At a later date it might also be advisable to endeavor to secure the assistance and co-operation of ex-governors of colonies, like the Duke of Argyll, as these distinguished Englishmen never fail to take a deep and abiding interest in every subject that has any bearing upon the colonies over which they once presided as representatives of the Crown.

If a fair measure of earnest co-operation upon a general scheme can be had it would then be considered wise to enquire in how far the countenance of Mr. Chamberlain as Colonial Secretary, and Sir Michael Hicks Beach, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, could be looked for in an understanding of this character.

One further proposition is that an earnest effort should be made to form a company or corporation authorized to issue bonds or borrow money for the purpose of assisting deserving emigrants to settle in the British colonies, the assistance to be in the form of a loan at a stated rate of interest, to be repaid in three or four annual instalments, and that the Imperial and Colonial Governments and in guaranteeing the interest on the bonds for a period of twenty-five years or in giving some other assurance which will assist in giving the company a financial standing.

With two or three million pounds at the disposal of a properly conducted patriotic and business company, it is thought not unlikely that two or three millions of people, directly and indirectly, could readily become self-supporting and prosperous in the colonies of the Empire within the period stated—people who may otherwise become a burden upon the British public, or to continue to do little more than earn a living or drift into citizenship under the flag of another nation.

Great Britain has, it is felt, at least an equal interest with the colonies in the solution of this problem. Enquiries have only to be made into the causes of the constant increase in the poor rates and the ever-growing number of worthy struggling poor who are just above the line of pauperism to understand the interest of the people of Great Britain have in this question; and an examination of the census statistics of the United States reveals what the Empire is losing in respect to the most valuable population from the United Kingdom. Other great nations of the world, notably Germany and Russia, not only endeavor to control emigration movements among their people, but also to direct those who are enabled to change to places and countries approved of by Imperial consideration.

Serious objections exist, of course, to government advances of money to emigrants in the form of loans owing to political considerations growing out of the exercise of the franchise at a late date. But colonial and Imperial governments each having a common interest, the one in securing a desirable population and the other in retaining a loyal people within the Empire, would have, it is submitted, ample justification for hearty co-operation in the carrying out of a policy upon these lines.

Some of those who should know say that a properly conducted company of this character should prove a financial success, of course they realize quite well that the result of state colonization of the Crofters in the Canadian Northwest will be quoted against them. But they also realize that those who quote the government properly do know that the failure of the Crofters' scheme is largely due to mistakes which could certainly not be repeated. The great object of those who engineered the Crofters' emigration was to get rid of tenants who were proving troublesome to Scottish landlords, and the whole management was not, in essence, any other than a facilitation to failure. Remember as this and other past mistakes it is believed that, even allowing for heavy losses arising out of a large proportion of failures, cost of management, etc., there should not be a sufficient fund on hand to cover the losses at maturity, but also a very large sum of money to divide among the members of the company. If, on the other hand, the project should appear after examination not likely to be altogether self-sustaining that aspect should not, it is submitted, be looked upon as a bar to action. The value of a population of the right character, loyal, contented and prosperous, cannot be estimated in terms of money. Such a population as the colonies desire is absolutely priceless. In Canada the demand is for British immigrants, and it is believed that the people of the Dominion would be found not only willing but anxious to go to any reasonable length in securing them. The diversion of the large emigration movement leaving Great Britain for the foreign country to which it now goes, would mean further development and increased prosperity, and in turn, would provide an irresistible attraction for the emigrating peoples from other countries, so that the sum of the advantage of a largely increased population certain to accrue to the colonies in such circumstances may be spoken of as simply incalculable.

If a precedent is sought in emigration schemes on such a projected scale reference is made to the action of the late Baron Hirsch in bequeathing nearly fifty million dollars for the purpose of improving the condition of the Jewish population of Europe. The committee in charge of these funds are annually finding new homes for tens of thousands of these people on the American continent, removing them from unseemly surroundings to localities where they can earn contentment and independence. That which one Jew was willing to do for his race out of pure disinterested motives, Christian governments and Christian people in association might also attempt, when it is remembered that in the successful accomplishment of the undertaking they are assisting to strengthen the bonds of empire and retaining elements of national strength which must otherwise drift away to a foreign nation.

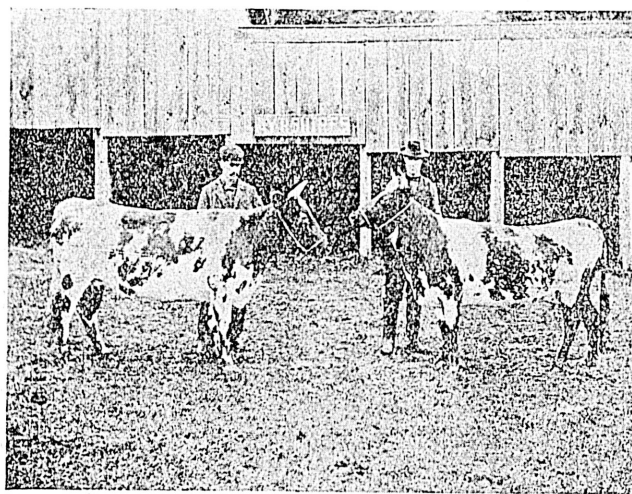
LIVE STOCK FOR DAIRYMEN'S SALE.

The cattle imported by the Dairymen's Association arrived at New Westminster after a record fast trip, in very good condition. They left Toronto in three cars on Tuesday at noon, and arrived at New Westminster on Sunday last at 5 a.m., the C. P. R. dispatchers giving every assistance to forward them. Mr. Lester Higgins, assisted by Mr. Teasdale, a son of a prominent Ontario breeder, was in charge of the shipment. Mr. Higgins is permanently engaged by

cows of the last consignment, and which, it is understood, have given good satisfaction to the purchasers.

Mr. H. J. Kirkland, of Ladner, has put in a bull for sale, bred from a noted bull, Jack Morton, a well-known prize-winner. It is a pity that Mr. Kirkland is the only local breeder who has so far taken advantage of the Dairymen's Association's offer. The bull has sired some very useful heifers.

Taking the cattle as a whole, they are a fine lot, and everyone who has seen



AYSHIRE COWS.
To be Auctioned At Westminster Sale.

the Ontario government in taking charge of similar shipments. Since his last trip here, in October, he has been twice to the Northwest with cattle, besides on other journeys. That he knows his business can easily be seen from the condition of the cattle. Many of them are tired and disinclined to stand, but in a day or two they will be all right.

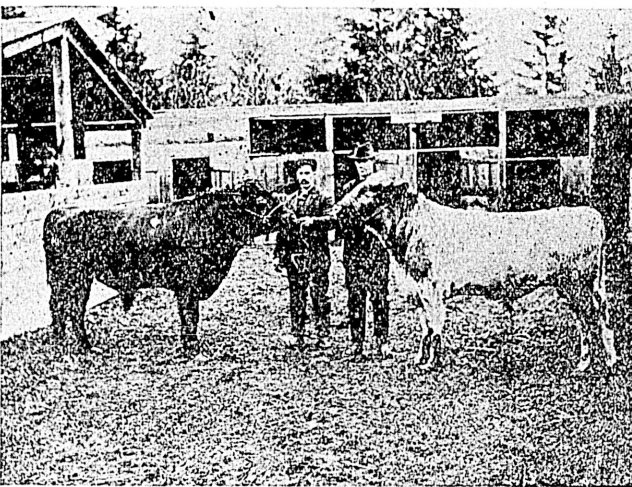
The Shorthorn bulls are a nice even lot, from red to light roan, all good thrifty beasts and well grown. It is difficult to pick on any one in particular, but there are several in the shipment which, fitted in show condition, would be

men says they will be in good demand on the day of the sale.

The sheep are also good. There are a number of good lambs and shearlings. One might single out a Shropshire and an Oxford ram as perhaps the best; the Southdown ram is also a good blocky sheep.

The pigs are a very nice lot—good, lengthy animals, in tip-top condition. No amount of shaking on the cars affected their appetite. These were bred by Th. Teasdale and J. C. Snell, and will sell like hot-cakes.

The poultry, of course, are things that



SHORTHORN BULLS.
To be Auctioned At Westminster Sale.

hard to beat.

The heifers are all good; some of them are of a beef strain, but there are several with a finer bone and a looser frame which should make good milkers. In the lot are two cows which are due to calve very soon, one of which is a fine looking cow.

In the Ayshires there are two exceptionally fine-looking cows. Bred by Thomas Guy and of a prize-winning herd they are handsome, typical Ayshire cows. They are closely related to the

everyone wants, and no doubt will be in good demand. The White Wyandottes, Light Brahmans and Plymouth Rocks are better than the Silver-Laced Wyandottes on the whole. The Barred Plymouth Rocks—what one might call the old reliable—are in the majority. Farmers and others interested in stock should at least attend the sale and not neglect an opportunity of securing really good stock which will undoubtedly improve their flocks and herds if they take some of them home with them from the sale.

A lady friend had an Irish girl in her employ. She was an excellent servant, and could not be induced to leave her old clean. The mistress had in vain spoken plainly, at last tried strategy.

"Bridget," said she, confidentially, one day, "do you know that if you wash your face daily in hot soapy water it will make you beautiful?"

Whereupon she was met with the unexpected reply, "Sure, an' it's a wonder ye

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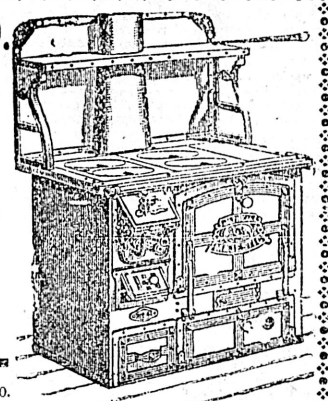
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